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In re Application of

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For: Method For Treatment Of Sludge

**DECISION** 

The renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on 17 February 2010 in the above-captioned application is hereby **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, as follows:

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have paid the petition fee. The required reply, in the form of the basis national fee, has been filed. No terminal disclaimer is required.

The petition filed on 19 November 2009 states that "the entire delay in paying the basic national fee from the due date for paying the fee until the filing of this Petition was unintentional." Petitioner has also provided a statement from Steven S. Payne describing unintentional delay. However, petitioner has not provided a statement exactly using the language appearing in 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Due to the period of abandonment of this application, petitioner is required to make a statement using the exact language of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

If reconsideration on the merits of this matter is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web selecting the document description "Petition for review and processing by the PCT Legal Office" or by mail addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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